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In re Application of:)	Art Unit: 3723
)	Examiner: Debra Meislin
Robert Mazur)	
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Serial No: 10/728,579)	
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Filed: 12/05/03)	
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For: CONTAINER OPENER)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 10, 2004, the time for response being extended three months to June 10, 2005 by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time. Please note that the Patent Office inadvertently marked the Office Action "Final." However, in a telephone conversation with Examiner Debra Meislin, the Examiner stated that the "Final" designation was an error because the Office Action presents the first substantive examination of the claims in response to a Request for Continued Examination. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.